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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action dated August 28, 2002. Detailed comments to the Office Action are found in the Remarks section below. Amendments to the claims are found in the following Amendments section.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 7 - 12 and 21 - 29 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace claims 1, 15 and 17 with their respective claims in the appendix entitled "Clean Version of the Amended Claims." The replacement claims are intended to reflect the specific amendments as detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

1. (Once Amended) A method, comprising:

receiving a first data value from a pulse generator having at least one predetermined acceptable pulse generator setting;

executing one or more algorithms, where the one or more algorithms use the first data value;

calculating [one or more] at least one suggested pulse generator [settings] setting from the one or more algorithms based on the first data value; and

displaying the one or more suggested pulse generator settings, wherein the at least one suggested pulse generator setting is a subset of a set of predetermined acceptable pulse generator settings.

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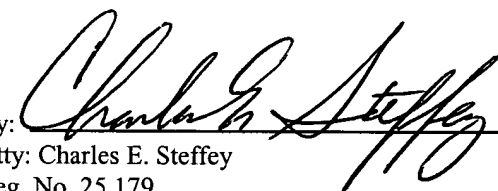
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- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☒ An Amendment and Response (7 pgs).
- ☒ A Clean Version of the Amended Claims (2 pgs).

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